



車田正美

A pair of birds has built a nest in the ventilation shaft of the building where I have my office. Recently, the eggs hatched, and it's gotten quite noisy with all the peeping. However, after watching the parents fly back and forth to feed their offspring even on rainy and windy days, my heart started warming towards them.

I wonder when those baby birds will take their first flight into the wide-open sky...

Just one thing: please stop dropping poo on my car!

Masami Kurumada-1988



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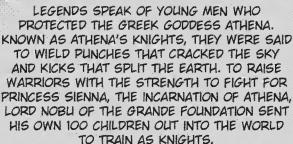
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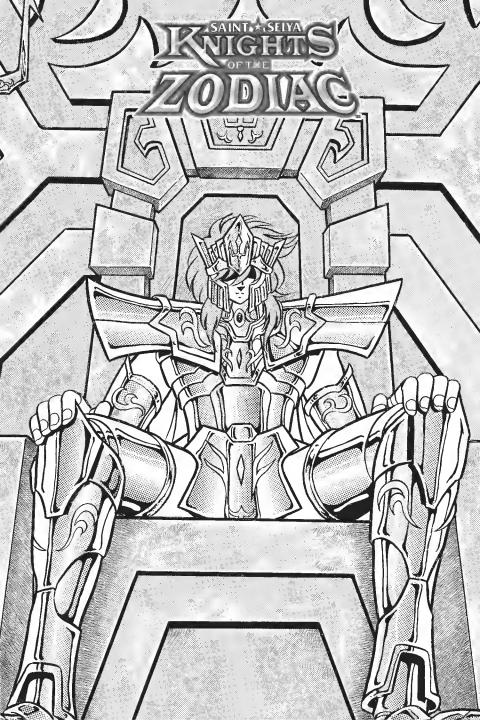
NOW JULIAN SOLO, THE INCARNATION OF THE GOD POSEIDON, IS DESTROYING THE EARTH WITH A MIGHTY FLOOD. PRINCESS SIENNA HAS OFFERED HERSELF AS A SACRIFICE TO HALT THE DESTRUCTION. TO SAVE SIENNA AND THE EARTH, THE BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, SHIRYÛ, SHUN AND HYÔGA--MUST DESTROY THE SEVEN PILLARS THAT SUPPORT THE GREAT OCEANS OF THE WORLD, AS WELL AS THE MARINERS WHO GUARD THEM. THE KNIGHTS HAVE TOPPLED THE PILLARS ONE BY ONE, USING THE WEAPONS OF THE LIBRA GOLD CLOTH. BUT THEIR BATTLE AGAINST POSEIDON HAS ONLY BEGUN...



## THE STORY THUS FAR

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EVERYONE'S FIGHTING SO DESPERATELY... LORD MÛ WOULDN'T WANT ME TO BEG FOR MY LIFE.



























YOU ONCE SAID THAT VISITING MY MOTHER WAS SELF-CENTERED.

































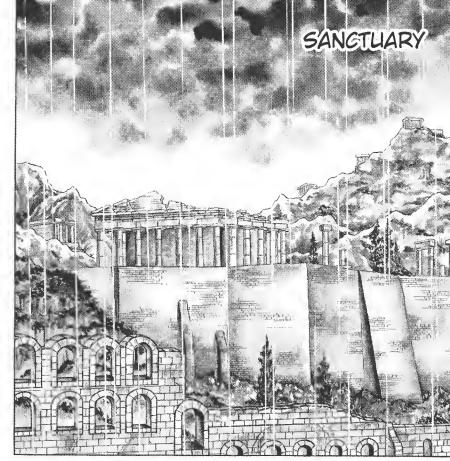


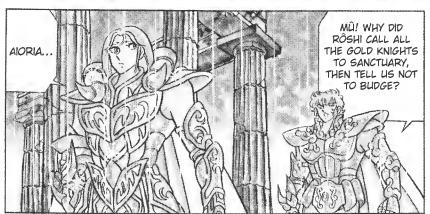








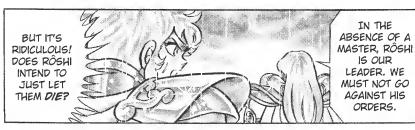


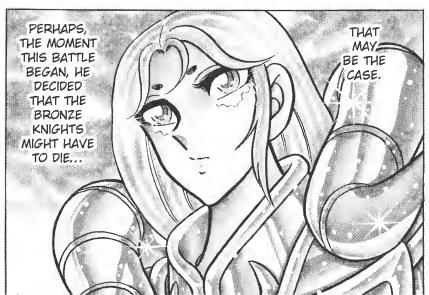


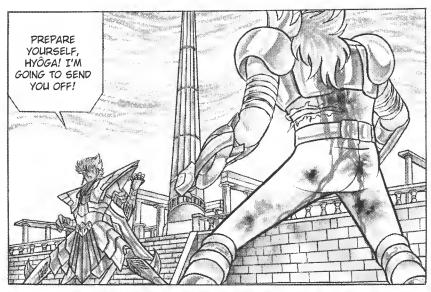








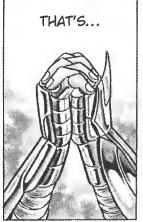






























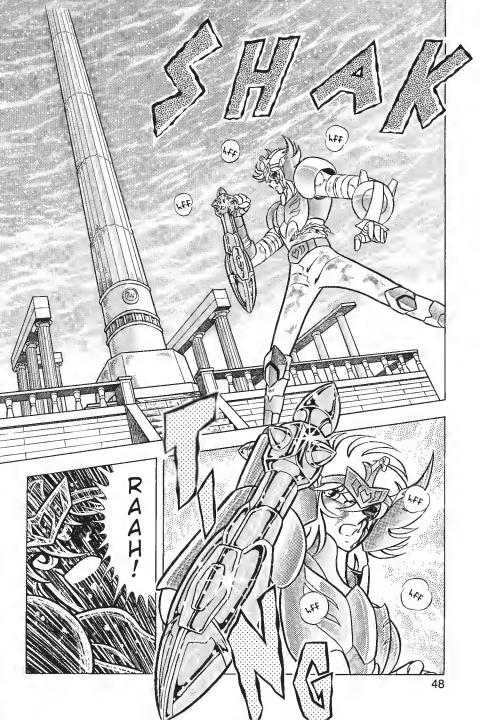


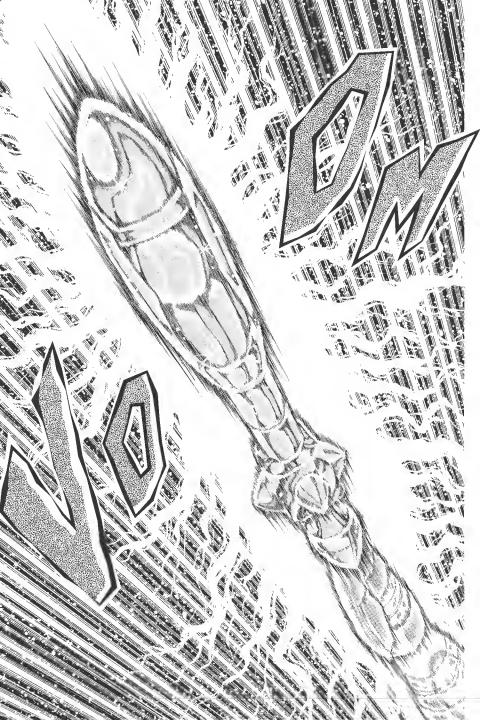






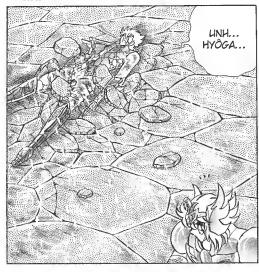


























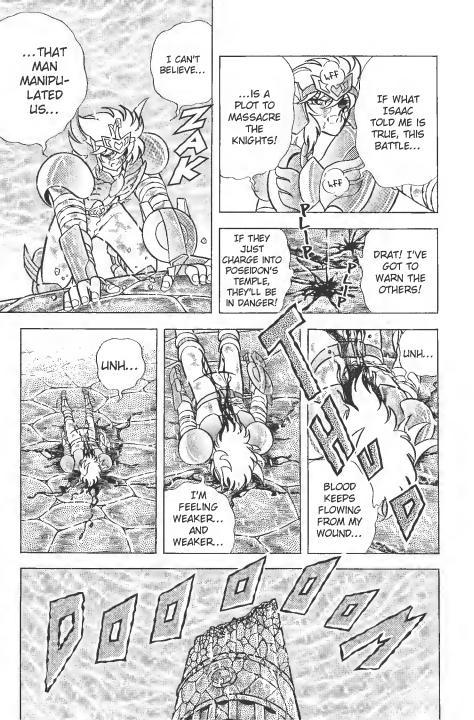








































































## GEMINI RETURNS!

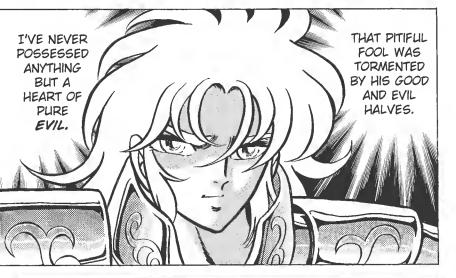




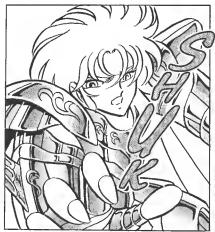
















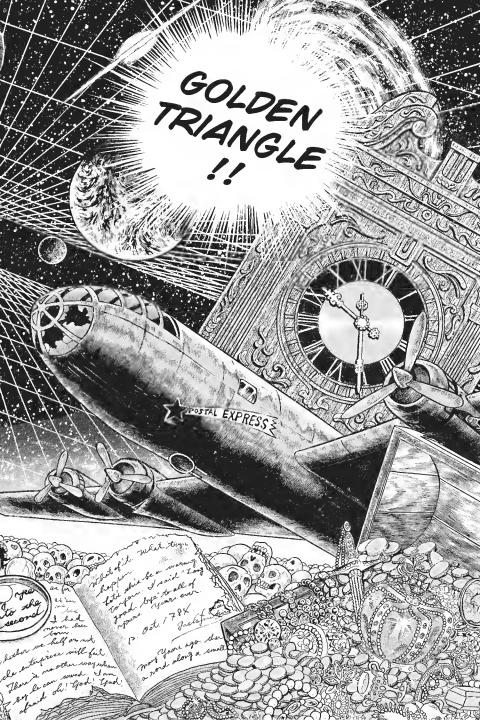






I'D BE
BETTER
OFF
BLASTING
YOU INTO
ANOTHER
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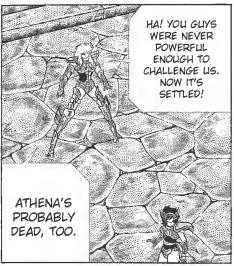






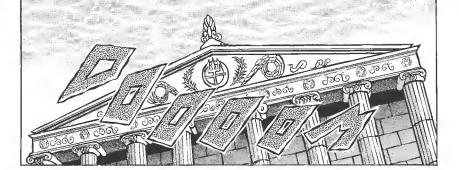


















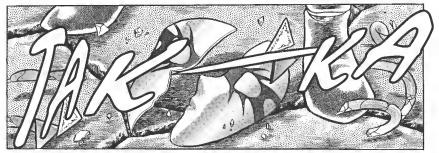




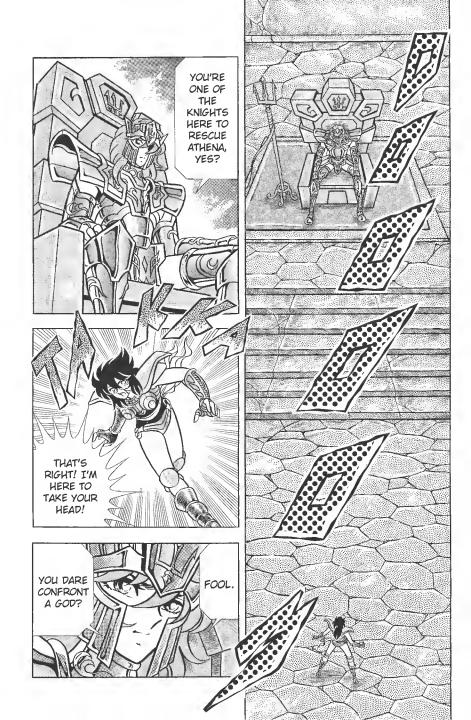


















THIS IS NO PLACE FOR THE LIKES OF YOU.



WOMAN, BEGONE!







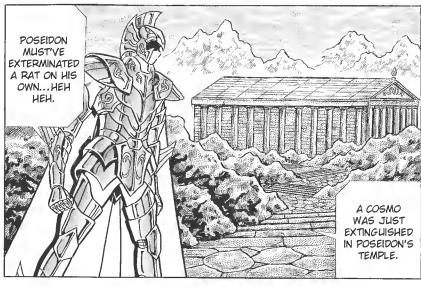










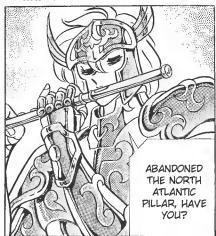


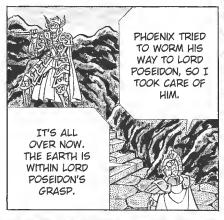




























JUST SAY YOUR PIECE. SIREN.







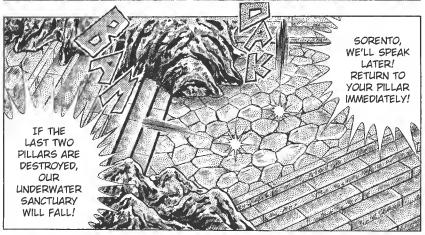


BUT THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THEY'VE BEEN YOUR PLANS. YOUR AMBITIONS.

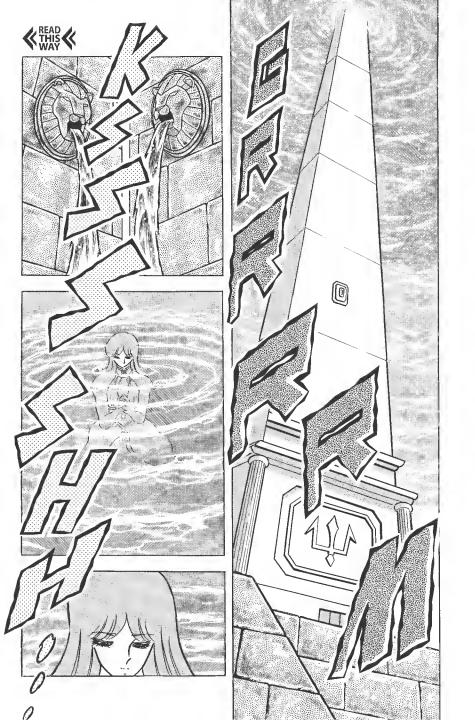




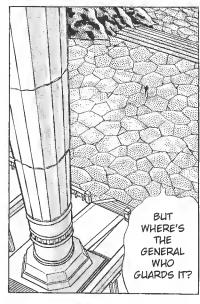




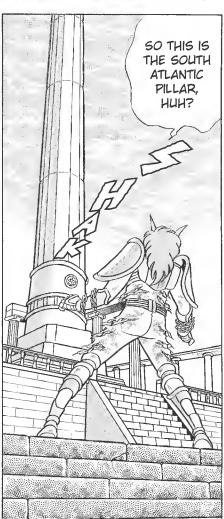


















I WAS ABOUT
TO SAY HOW
AMAZED I AM
THAT YOU MADE
IT HERE...BUT
IT SEEMS YOU
USED UP ALL
YOUR
STRENGTH.







FIGHT A MAN ON

THE VERGE OF

DEATH. JUST GO.

THIS BATTLE'S

ALREADY

OVER.







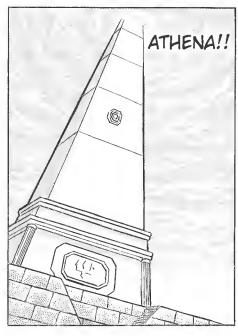










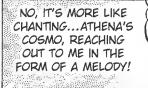














































SO... YOU'RE POSEIDON, HUH?



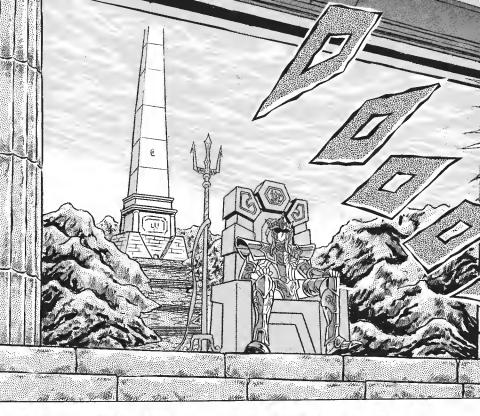












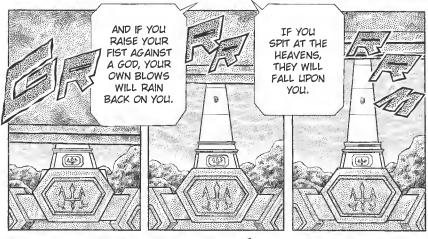


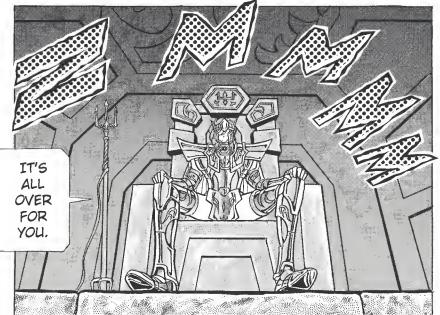








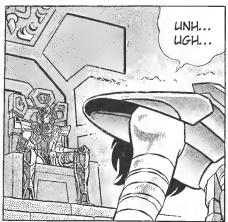
































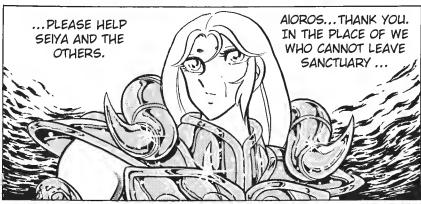




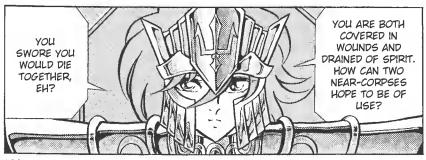




















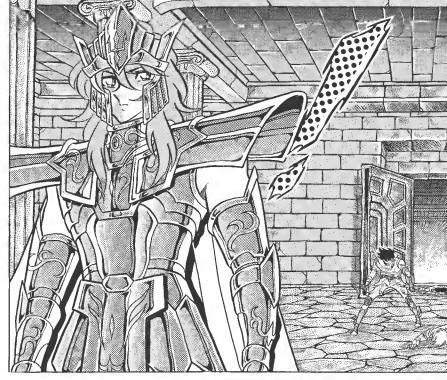


































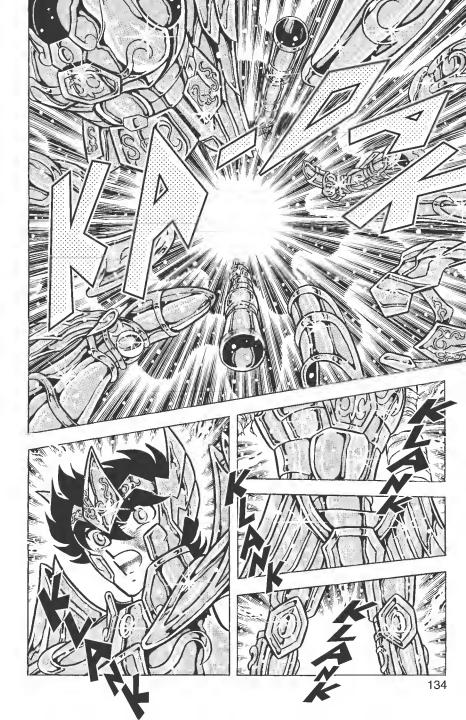






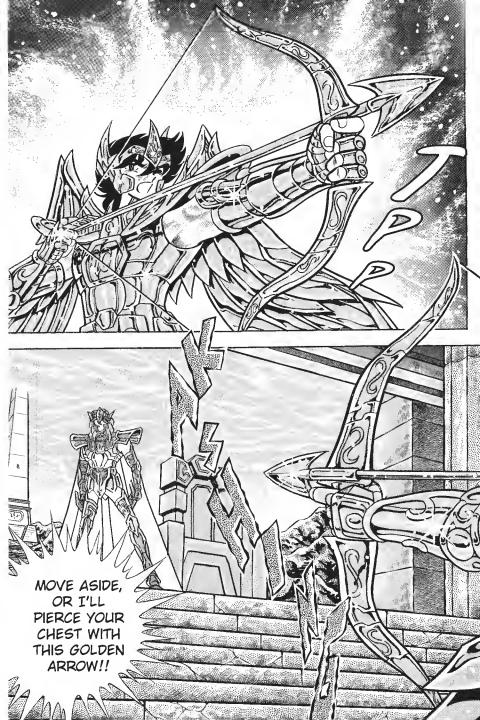


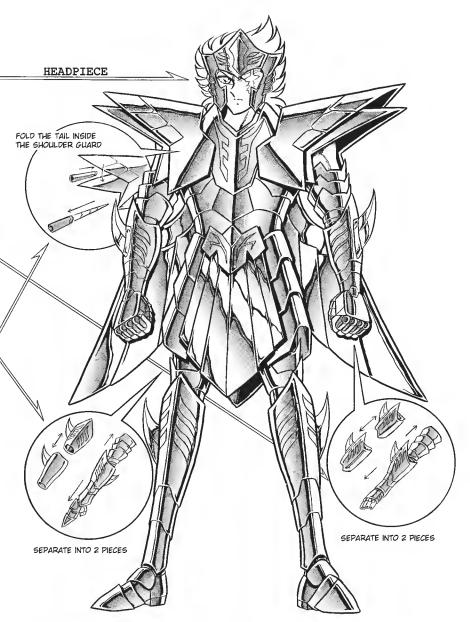






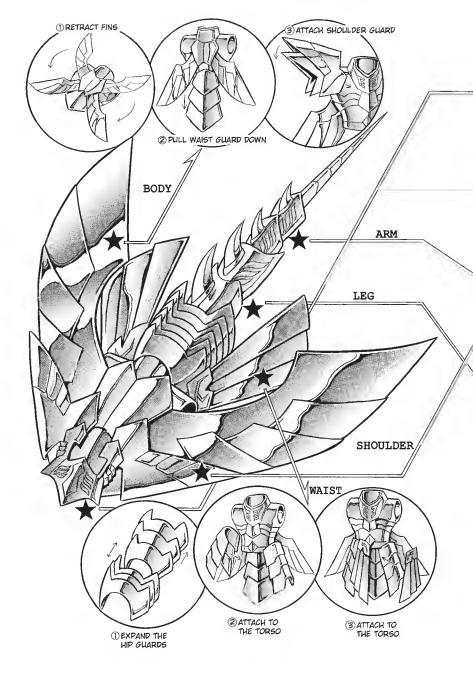


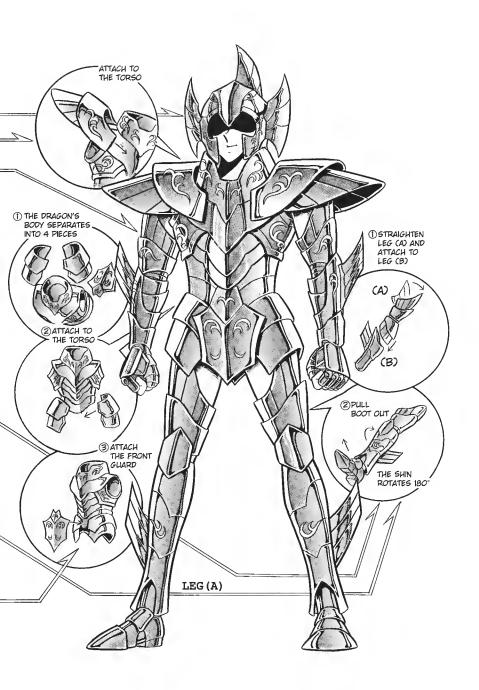


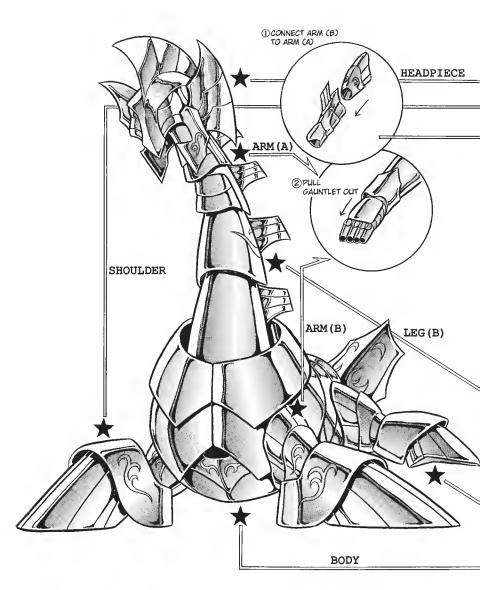


SCALE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 7

## THE KRAKEN SCALE

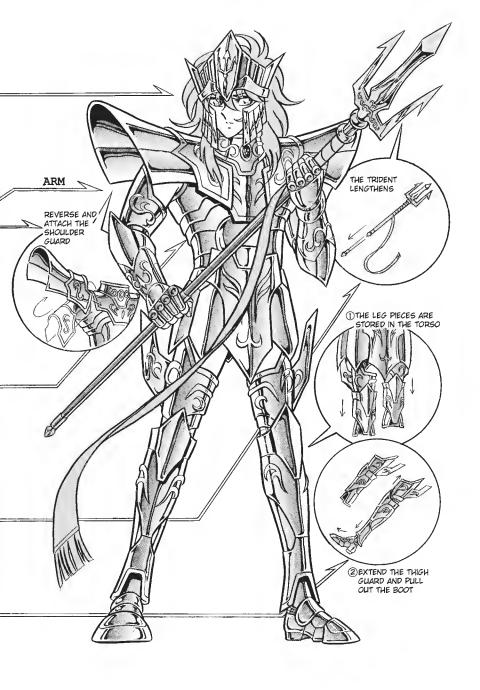


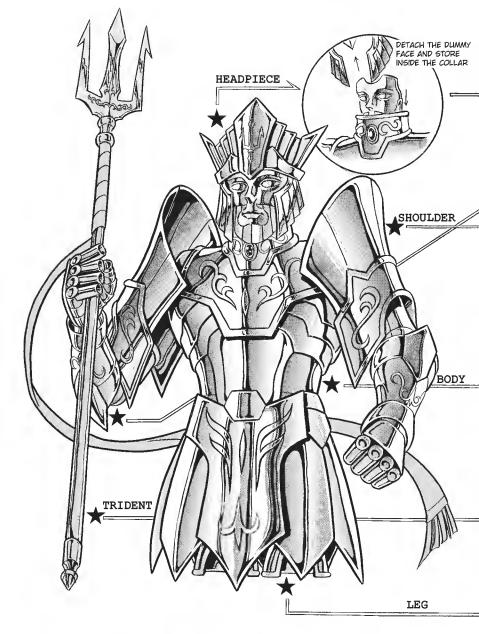




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## THE SEA DRAGON SCALE



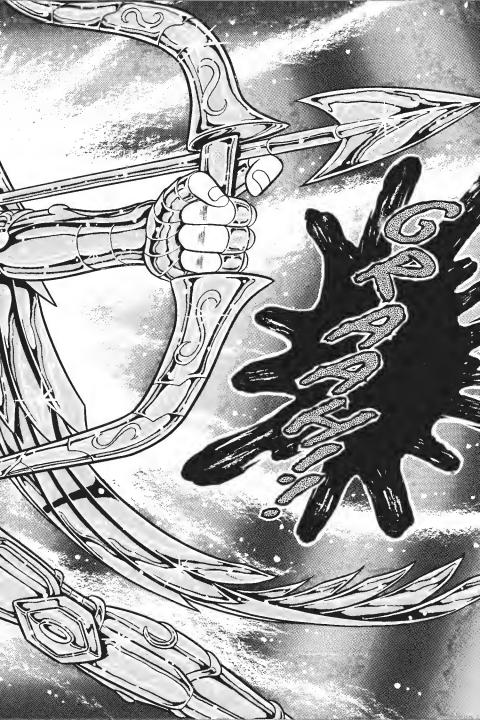


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## *POZEIDON'S SCAFE*















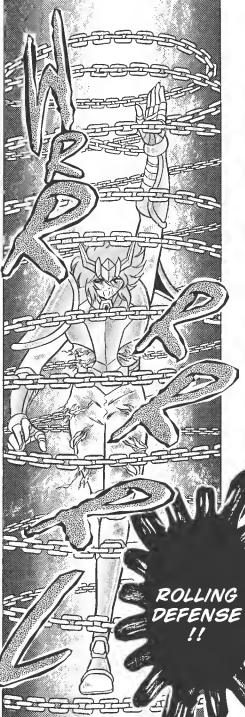














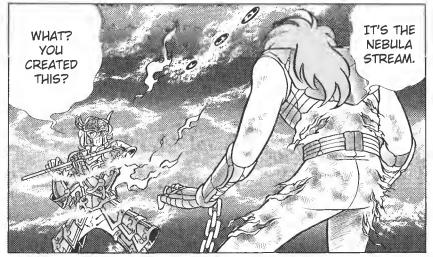








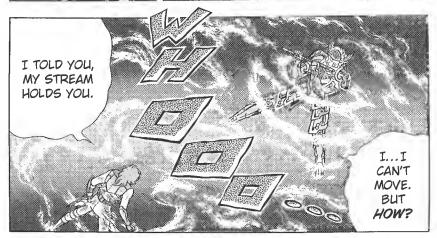
















I BET YOU CAN'T EVEN PLAY THAT FLUTE ANYMORE.









BUT MY MISSION IS NOT TO DEFEAT YOU, BUT TO RESCUE ATHENA.









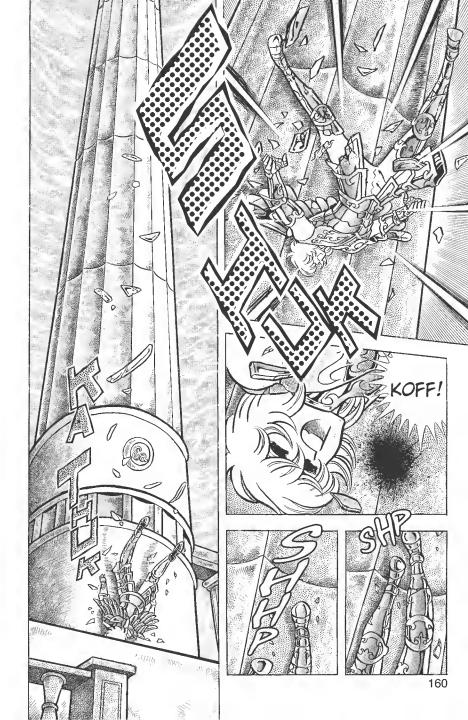


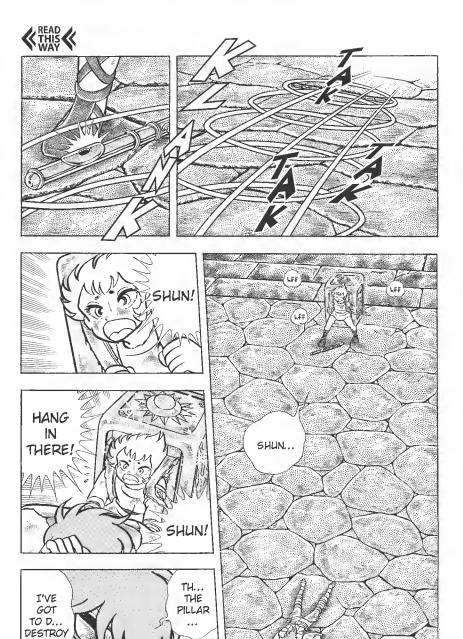












THAT PILLAR





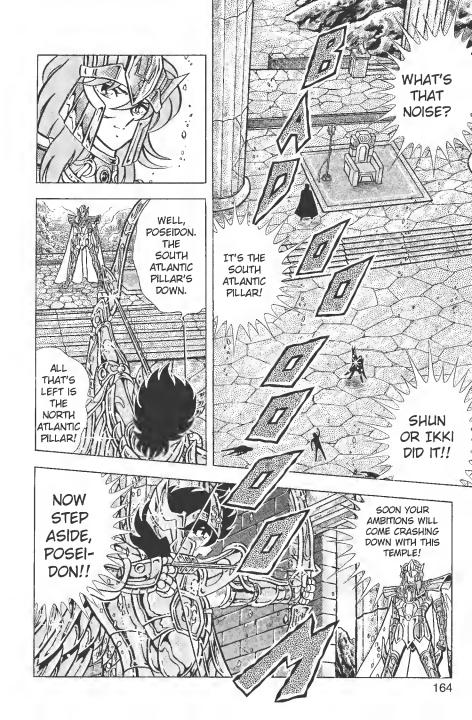




















YOU MIGHT
BE TWINS,
BUT YOU'RE
NOT IN
YOUR
BROTHER'S
LEAGUE.



























BUT WE BOTH KNOW THAT YOUR HEART CONTAINS THE SAME EVIL AS MINE...



